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The older States, situated eastward of the Missouri and below the base of the Rocky Mountains have complete industrial, social and political systems, and fixed habits. The traveler there is intrusive, if under any persuasion, he attempts to speak of their peculiar resources, policies or duties. Deference to this principle determined me, when I left Auburn, to make no wayside speeches during my present journey. The magnet, when brought into the presence of iron, finds it no harder to maintain its own polarity than I have found it to adhere to my prudent resolution. Ever since I passed the Mississippi I am traveling in regions grand and vast, but comparatively new, and among communities incompletely organized, needful of immigration and capital, and therefore ambitious that their resources, advantages and attractions may be made known.

Art has seldom produced a more striking picture than the abandoned infant Hercules defending himself against serpents in his cradle. How poor that admired conception appears when contrasted with the precarious but energetic and successful vigor and energy of emigrants from the Atlantic shores settling and establishing new States—members of the American Republic, in the native forests, wildernesses and deserts, which extend across the American continent. Relying upon their own energies, as all the States of this Union, at every stage of their existence must rely, they disdain the sympathy of all foreign nations. Do they require too much in asking that their capacity and loyalty to the Union shall be known and appreciated?

I early accepted and continually held fast to these political convictions—First: that if a nation desires to be independent and prosperous, and enjoy peace at home and abroad, it must expand itself commensurately with its resources and advantages. Second: that human bondage is incompatible with a successful republic. Third: that the permanent continuance of European or monarchical government in the American hemisphere would be injurious and dangerous to the United States. Fourth: that in the expansion of the republic, the establishment and acceptance of new States on the same footing as the original States, is essential for the security of civil and religious liberty. I seem, indeed, to myself, to have lived chiefly for the purpose of laboring to defend an inchoate republic against external and internal dangers, and to expand it upon the principle I have mentioned. Let the world judge, then, of the satisfaction I enjoy in witnessing the success of this policy, and of the gratitude I feel in being so kindly received here, at the capital of the new State of Oregon, as I have been received before at the capitals of the other new States and Territories which I have visited. You will excuse me if the habit of nationality of thought and reasoning which I have contracted has rendered me incapable of considering Oregon as an isolated State, or of separating my ideas of her condition and products from the general ideas which I have formed of all the States and Territories, mutually connected with each other, and subordinate in their proper relations as parts of the whole United States.

In California there is no longer need for external encouragement. The highest expectations of its settlers have not unjustly ripened into absolute assurance. San Francisco is firmly established as the Constantinople of American empire, and California exercises fully and wisely an important political influence in the United States and throughout the world. The other new States and Territories have not yet secured an equal position. The dwellers in these States are constantly asking of every visitor, "what do you think we shall be, and when?" I must answer with the same confidence which, among men of little faith, has sometimes procured for me the character of an optimist. Kansas, in her infancy, the Cinderella, has already become a leading and effective member of the political family, by which she was despised. Nebraska, standing upon the west side of the Missouri, has seized the railroads of the Atlantic States, and welded and rivited them with the system of railroads which has successfully began to traverse and ramify the States and Territories of the Pacific shore. Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, surmounting Indian troubles and reckless speculations, have reached a point of civil and social establishment from which it need not be feared they will recede. I have not yet been able to visit Arizona, but I have learned enough of Montana, Idaho and Utah to know that they are reasonably assured of a successful and prosperous career. Nevada, although politically separated from California, is a full sharer in her rising prosperity and greatness. Considerations of convenience, not choice, carried me northward before I was able to visit Oregon. The Territories of Washington and Alaska, extending (with the exception of British Columbia) from the 49th parallel of latitude along the islands and coasts of America to the Arctic Ocean, are, as might be expected, feebler than the more southern States and Territories. Nevertheless, I realized, if, indeed, I did not discover, in those Territories, a new, peculiar and magnificent field of commerce and empire. I found one continuous and expanding archipelago along the coast, from the base of Puget Sound in Washington to Mt. St. Elias in Alaska. I found land and sea teeming with provision for the subsistence of a population adequate to bring the marine, mineral animal and vegetable resources of that remote and secluded region into a productive State. This neglected portion of the country furnishes even now to refined nations in northern climates the furs which from considerations of need and of luxury they continually demand. No metal used in arts or commerce is absent there. The forests are luxuriant, universal and inexhaustible. When I saw British, Chinese and Chilian, as well as American vessels, bearing away the timber and lumber, with difficulty wrested from the wasting fires of the summer by the feeblest of all American populations, and conveying them away to be used in civil and naval architecture on both sides of the Pacific Ocean, I needed no other suggestion of the fact that I had reached that very place where, within the period of an early future, the navies, mercantile and armed, of America, and even of the world, are to be built. Knowing the importance of ship-building and navigation in every stage of civilization, my mind was expanded with wonder and admiration of the ultimate prosperity and greatness of the North Pacific Coast.

Although British Columbia remains as Oregon not long ago was, and as the region west of the Mississippi so recently was, and as the whole of the United States once were, subject to an European power, I nevertheless found existing there commercial and political forces which render a permanent political separation of British Columbia from Alaska and Washington Territory impossible.

Of Washington Territory, so lately a part of Oregon, it is hardly necessary to say here that the British traveler was not mistaken who, in 1836, not foreseeing its severance from the British crown, pronounced Puget Sound a base of future empire.

In the State of Oregon, I have only explored the Columbia river to the Dalles, and the Willamette Valley in the vicinity of Portland, Milwaukie, Oswego, Oregon City, Monmouth, Albany, Santiam and this capital. No one will accuse me of infidelity to New York and the other Atlantic States, whether North or South. Nevertheless, I shall not hesitate hereafter to advise the student in natural science, who desires to learn how islands, mountains and countries are heaved up from the deep—how rivers are traced out, defined and run—how minerals are secreted in the earth, and how valleys are formed, spread out and fertilized, to ascend the Columbia river from the sea through its cascades and cataracts, to its sources in the interior of the continent. Nor shall I fail to advise the tourist, who delights in the grand and the beautiful, to leave behind him the Rhine and the Hudson, after seeing the one marvel of Niagara, and to come here and admire the snow clad mountains which dominate over the Pacific coast. Wonderful horizontal and massive foundations lie along the river banks, in the shape of wharves, docks, ports and gateways. One these everlasting foundations are raised, not merely one column of basaltic palisades, but terraces of basaltic palisades, which rising one after another, and assuming the magnificent outlines of towers, pinnacles, castles, colosseums and cathedrals, seem to pierce the very clouds.

The early emigrants here saw, as they descended the Rocky mountains, boundless and luxuriant prairies, watered by the Willamette, and a spacious forest region traversed by the Columbia plains, forests and rivers unequalled on the Pacific coast. That coast, northward and southward, was occupied by inert races, from whom the settlers of Oregon apprehended no rivalry. They expected that some seaport in their own Territory would become the principal seat of the western commerce. This expectation is disappointed. The opening of seaports, with inland connections, at the base of the northwestern Archipelago on Puget Sound, indicates the commercial development there, to which I have already alluded. San Francisco, with its magnificent bay and fortified Golden Gate, has taken the position which before was erroneously assigned to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river. So it happened that Oregon proper has failed to obtain the capital prize in the commercial lottery of the Pacific coast. It ought to be enough, however, to reconcile the people of Oregon to that disappointment to know that the central position of the State, between and contiguous to the two great commercial outposts of the Pacific, affords her the advantage of being at once the granary and manufactory for both.

It is in Oregon, so far as I am able to determine, and nowhere else, that two climates, the Atlantic, with its heated summers and inclement winters, and the Pacific, with its colder summers and milder winter, embrace and produce a higher and more varied fertility than is elsewhere realized. The Atlantic States, with their grassy valleys, are already becoming dependant upon the slopes of the Rocky Mountains for the supply of animal provisions. The fruits of Oregon are unsurpassed in quality and unequalled in abundance. Wheat and other cereals grow and ripen here almost without care as abundantly as they do with the use of irrigation in Utah, while the native soil, everywhere covered with fern and annual flowers, provokes the farmer to the cultivation of the potato and other esculent roots. What acquaintance I have made with the adventurous miners, descending the Columbia river, satisfies me that if it were possible for the laborer to fail in other occupations, he would even in that case find an abundant reward in the gold deposits of the mountains. The useful metals and minerals abound everywhere, while a vast hydraulic power, invaluable under all circumstances and indispensable in new communities, is distributed throughout all parts of the State. I know, indeed, that the present dwellers in California and Washington think that they possess forest, agricultural and manufacturing advantages and resources commensurate with the future which they anticipate. My own observation of the ever increasing exigencies of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston, Paris, Liverpool and London is conclusive with me upon the subject. The territorial lines which divide one political jurisdiction into distinct States not unnaturally tend to circumscribe and confuse our ideas of the future of each of the several States. No one would be dissatisfied with the prospect of Oregon, if it were included within the political jurisdiction of California and if it had continued to retain the shores of Puget Sound. It is hardly necessary to say, on the other hand, that the political subdivision of the region tend, not to diminish, but to magnify the prosperity of every part.

Such is the future which I argue for the State of Oregon. This destiny, of course exacts, just as the future of every part of the United States always does, an increase of population and capital. I regard this condition as already secured. Population will seek and find every place, even those most remote and least known, where industry already organized and established assures to the laborer a certain reward. One need only to look into Portland, Dalles City, Oregon City and other towns, to see that capital is profitably employed. One need only to look over the fields and orchards in the agricultural districts, and upon the vessels engaged in inland transportation on the Willamette, to enable him to foresee a speedy subdivision of immense farms among multiplied emigrants. Nevertheless, population is not to be grown here or elsewhere in our country in sufficient numbers and with sufficient haste. It must everywhere be induced from abroad. It will not go anywhere until its going can be made cheap and easy by improved transportation. The Columbia River and the Willamette, although noble streams, cannot unaided, perform the work. They do not penetrate the sources of emigration, nor adequately distribute it through the State. They must be reinforced with railroads—first, railroad to San Francisco and Puget Sound, where the immediate consumers of your agricultural products will dwell; next, railroads through the mining regions intersecting the existing Pacific Railroad and such others as shall be built. The receivers of your productions along and at the ends of such railroads will forward in return the emigrants and laborers whom you will require in increasing the production. Nor would you hasten the future of your State, which I regard as the common interest of the whole Republic, by suffering yourselves to be involved as partisans in the local and personal passions, ambitions and jealousies of other communities. No State or nation has ever flourished that was unsocial, inhospitable, or intolerant. Your statesmen in the national councils, if they are wise, will foster and cultivate harmony and peace equally throughout the whole Republic, and harmony and peace equally with all foreign nations, insisting at the same time, as is their right, upon a policy at home and abroad which shall be adapted to the interests of the Pacific. Such a policy will require that the United States shall own and possess salt-producing islands on your coast, and sugar and coffee producing islands in both oceans, and will regard the extension of American invention and enterprise into Japan, China, Australia and India, as worthy of consideration equally with international commerce between the United States and the countries of Western Europe.

I found in your morning paper yesterday the following dispatch: "The ship *Norway* arrived on the 4th of September, 157 days from Cardiff. This ship brings iron for ten miles of the East Side Road, being the first installment of 2,000 tons purchased by Ben Holladay & Co. The rest is on another vessel, which is due in thirty days, if she makes an average voyage." This mere mention of an incidental commercial transaction suggests what Oregon and the whole Pacific coast needs first, such manufacture of your own metals as will relieve you from the necessity of importing iron from any foreign country; and, second, the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, which will reduce the navigation between the Pacific shore and the Atlantic, of both continents, an hundred and twenty days.

I know too well that political, religious and social objections are made against the policy of freedom and immigration which I advocate. But such objections are as old as the Republic. They have assailed and at times threatened to strangle or arrest this great policy, which was wisely engrafted upon the Constitution of the United States. What would have been our condition now, and our present prospects, if the country had listened to objections of the same nature against the abolition of African slavery, a measure to which we are indebted for entire and complete national independence? What if we had yielded to the fiery resistance made to that Irish emigration which has constructed so many of our canals and railroads, and built so many of our cities? What if we had been prevailed upon to repel and reject that great German emigration which has given a new impulse to our arts, our literature and our science?

We have no excuse for admitting such objections or prejudices now. The experiment of self-government which we are making has developed its own necessary conditions and laws. We could not escape from them even if we would. The experiment we are making, fellow citizens, is not a local or isolated experiment, whether the people of one nation are capable of self-government. It is the experiment whether men of all nations are capable of self-government. Let us preserve it, relying that mankind in every country only needs freedom and knowledge to enable them to govern themselves more wisely and more happily than they have heretofore been governed.

Citizens of Oregon, it is long since we have known, though it is only just now that we have met each other. I have been made profoundly sensible of this fact by your invitation, which found me at sea, by the welcome given me on arriving in port, by the reception and munificent hospitalities bestowed upon me in your great commercial city of Portland, by the hospitalities, State and municipal, of this interesting Capital, and by wayside entertainments in the village, at the ferry, at the cross roads and in the farm house. If my presumption were equal to pay gratitude, I should not fail to invoke forever, blessings fit for all sorts and conditions of men, upon Oregon.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO SEPTEMBER 9.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Henry T. Moore, owner of Rutherford Park, N. J., shot and killed himself on Tuesday. He was worth about $200,000, and leaves a family.

The Erie Railroad Company recently bought fifty acres of land, with water privileges, at Hoboken, for freight purposes. They paid $1,600,000 for it.

The case of Sheridan Shook is postponed on motion of the prosecution till Saturday, to procure testimony.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen adopted a resolution of sympathy for the Avondale sufferers, and appointed a committee which is receiving liberal subscriptions. The Gold Board and Stock Exchange appropriated $3,000 for the widows and orphans, and the coal operators doing business here are raising a fund for the same purpose.

Funeral of Secretary Rawlins.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Early to-day a large number of persons were at the War Department, anxious to view the remains of Secretary Rawlins. At nine o'clock the doors were closed. All the army officers in the District were present. Several members of the Cabinet and the President arrived at 9:30 and went to the room where the remains lay. Mrs. Rawlins, accompanied by her father and small children of the deceased, and two brothers of the Secretary, with several female relations, formed a weeping group around the catafalque. General Sherman and several army officers, the Justices of the Supreme Court, members of Diplomatic corps, and several Senators and members of Congress, with other distinguished persons comprised the attendants. Solemn services were commenced at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of McKendree chapel in this city, delivered a brief and impressive address after the preliminary services by other divines. On the conclusion of these ceremonies the friends of the deceased passed slowly from the building, Mrs. Rawlins pale and sinking with grief and supported by Gen. Parker and her father, being the first to leave the

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The latest quotation of gold in New York is 136@135⅞. United States 5-20s of 1862, 127¾; 5 20s of 1865, 120. Legal Tenders quoted at San Francisco, 73½.

In the New York market, wheat is quoted at $1 75, our $1 85 50@$2 50.

The Liverpool wheat market is 11s 2d, a little falling off since last report.

Our local money market is moderately easy, with rates for loans unchanged.

The produce market is dull and unsettled. The contradictory dispatches from the East have the effect to make buyers cautious. Flour remains nominally at $5 50 for leading brands, but there is really but little doing. Very little wheat is coming in, the farmers having by some means obtained an impression that an advance in prices is coming, while buyers are convinced that they cannot continue to pay even present prices. The millers of San Francisco have reduced their rates, and the agents of Portland houses write that a similar reduction must take place here, or consignments may as well stop. We continue to quote, extra white at 75c per bushel, but the figure is quite nominal.

All descriptions of bacon are scarce and higher—sides, nobbing at 17@18c. Lard in tins, is also one cent higher.

San Francisco produce market—Flour, San Jose extra, $5 75; outside brands, $4 75. Wheat—fair milling, $1 50; fair milling Oregon, $1 40; choice shipping, $1 55 @$1 70. As in this city, the millers and shippers are proceeding with caution, on account of the unsettled condition of eastern and foreign markets. The wheat exports from San Francisco during the month of August amounted to 794,575 centals, of the value (as manifested at the custom-house) of $1,434,348. With one exception, the above is the largest monthly export of wheat, both in quantity and value ever known in the history of the port. To carry away the wheat exported during the past month, 33 v[illegible] were employed, of which 30 cleared for England—a much larger number than in any previous month.

Merchandise market—Trade in most lines more active than at any time since the opening of summer. Groceries are active at prices unchanged. Quotations for hardware same as last week; trade much improved, and all goods firm at the figures in our tables. We observe a marked improvement in dry goods and clothing. Interior merchants are laying in fall stocks and our wholesale dealers are entering upon a busy season. Stocks are very large and [illegible]ments full.

The *Edward James*, in the Pioneer line, has lately cleared from New York for Portland with a full cargo.

The *Adeline Etcmont* of the same line arrived arrived a this port on Wednesday and is discharging her cargo in ship-shape condition, at Mo[illegible]tt's wharf.

The steamship *Moses Taylor* for San Francisco and *Guasie Telfair*, for Puget Sound, and Victoria, sailed Thursday evening, with full cargoes. The *Geo. S. Wright* is lying idle at present, but for what reason is not clearly understood. There are conflicting reports, some saying she has been sold to the N. P. T. Co.; others that she has been merely bought off or paid for lying up; others still, that she is voluntarily withdrawn by her owner. The trade to Puget Sound keeps well up.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10, 1869.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—[illegible]-horse Goods Combined Reapers and Mowers, $175@250; Mowers, $110 @150; Headers, latest style, $375@350; last years' style, $[illegible]; Threshers, Pitt's "Challenger," $550@800; Ball's "Tornado," $650@800; Horse Powers, $700@[illegible]50; Sulky Rakes, $[illegible]@[illegible]; Revolving Rakes, $8@10; Horse Forks, $12 50@15; Scythes & Snaths, $22 50 ₩ doz; 3-Tined Forks, $10 50@12; Hay Rakes, $6 50@8; Grain Cradles, $42 50@45; Spades, long handle, $[illegible]@[illegible]; do., D. H. $[illegible]@[illegible]; Hay [illegible], 3 tine, $8@9; do. 2 tine, W & H. do. 3 tine, stripped, $12 50@13 50; Manure Forks, 4 tine L. H. teeth H. $1[illegible]; [illegible] Hoes, $800; do. Rakes, steel Brush, $10@14 50; Spading Forks, $16 50@20; scythes, and [illegible], $35. Drag [illegible]-Scrapers, $100@120.

ALCOHOL—Pure, $3 75; California, $3 65.

BACON—Sides 17@18; hams 20@22½; Cross' sugar cured do. 22c.; Sh[illegible]ers 19@13½c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 37½@40 ₩ lb; brine, 35; fresh rolls, 40@45; Isthmus, 45@50.

BEANS—White Pea 6½c; Red, 4c.; Pink, 4½c.; Small White, 5; Bayou, 4½c.

BRANDY—Martell's [illegible] Jas[illegible], Cusenet, ₩ bbl., $8 75; Kinnip's, $4 50@$4 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₩ bbl., $3 25; San Juan do., $2 75; Calcine Plaster, $5 50.

BROOMS—[illegible]n make, No. 1, $6 75 ₩ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₩ [illegible]; [illegible] & $4 75 ₩ doz.; Californ[illegible] make, No. 1, $6 00 ₩ doz.; No. 2, $4 00; [illegible] $4 00.

CANDLES—[illegible]4 to [illegible]; 20s, [illegible]19c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; [illegible]; [illegible]19@20; [illegible]21; Mould, 13½; CORDAGE—[illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]20@22½; Jute, 12; Jones' [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible];

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CITY.

Money Market.

U. S. Legal Tender rates.....73½
New York Gold Quotations.....135¼@135⅝

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following proceedings in the Supreme Court, Thursday, Sept. 9th, are copied from the *Unionist*.

H. Sylvester, respondent, vs. E. Hartless, appellant. Holmes, C. J.—This is a motion to dismiss the appeal because the assignment of error in the certificate does not point out in what particulars the judgment is erroneous. The assignment of error is, "that the Court erred in rendering a judgment on the evidence in favor of the plaintiff for $3,707, and costs, whereas the decree should have been for defendant." The action was tried by the Court without a jury, and a general finding for plaintiff. The assignment of error is as general as the finding of the Court, and refers to that finding particularly. We hold this to be sufficient. It states in what particulars the judgment appealed from is erroneous. Motion to dismiss overruled. Boise, Dowell & Strahan for the motion, Chenoweth contra.

Bush, appellant, vs. Buffum. Motion to dismiss appeal. Motion granted because same party had previously submitted a motion to the court for the same purpose, which was overruled on grounds; held that one motion to dismiss should include all the grounds for the motion. Fay & Stout for motion, Dowell contra.

Hillas, respondent, vs. Stehman et al., appellant. This is a motion to dismiss the appeal because the certificate of error by the attorney of the party taking the appeal was not incorporated in the notice but was on a separate paper. Motion to dismiss overruled. Held that the signature of the certificate with the notice, though not a literal compliance with the statute, Moreland vs. Reed contra.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. William Ellis, appellant. This is a criminal case. The defendant having been tried in the Circuit Court, and having appealed to the Supreme Court, was discharged from custody pending the appeal upon an undertaking fixed by the Court. After the undertaking was executed, the Court below ordered a new undertaking to be executed in the Supreme Court on the third day of the term. The appellant moved to strike this bond from the files of the Court; and the Court sustained the motion on the following grounds: That this bond constitutes no part of the transcript and was not material to the assignment of error in trying the case. W. Lair Hill for appellant, D. D. Shattuck contra.

Malcolm McCormick, respondent, vs. Wm. Sherlock, appellant. In the Court below an exhibit attached to a part of deposition, was used in evidence by the plaintiff below, (respondent here.) The deposition with the exhibit attached, was brought into this Court by the transcript, and one of the errors assigned by the appellant was that the Court erred in not finding that the exhibit showed plaintiff had no cause of action. The fact is contained in the transcript showing the ground for which the exhibit was used in evidence. The defendant made a motion to strike this exhibit from the files. Motion to strike this exhibit from the files overruled. Held: No deposition or exhibit used merely as evidence on the trial below can be made a part of the transcript in this Court unless made a part of the bill of exceptions provided by the statute for preserving evidence into this Court on appeal.

Lair Hill for motion, Lansing Stout, contra.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.—It was reported some time ago that a new phase of express business on the coast would soon be inaugurated, in consequence of the formation of a powerful company, or rather combination of the Express Companies. The following from the last issue of the *Commercial Herald*, states the particulars of the consolidation, and furnishes the nature of the contest:

"On the 15th of the present month will witness the inauguration of a grand war between nearly all the express companies now in existence and some which will then come into being. The Central Pacific Railroad Company backed by a number of heavy capitalists will then organize an express company to be called the Pacific Express, to go into operation on the date mentioned. The Pacific Union Express Company has organized what is known as the Overland Express Company, and the two will co-operate in the overland express business on the Pacific coast. In the meantime, an arrangement has been entered into between the Pacific railroad companies and the Pacific railroad companies, by means of which all freight will be made to force the latter into transcontinental matter of the Pacific and Continental Express Co. Wells, Fargo & Co. have been notified to that effect by the Pacific Railroad on the 15th, and it with the United States, Adams & Co., and the Pacific Express company will contest the right of the Railroad to refuse express matter, unless backed by the Pacific and Continental Express companies after the date specified all express matter will be transported as far as Promontory by the Express Company, and thence to Omaha by the Eastern express company; and in the meantime, the freight will be forwarded to place of destination, the railroads are to be running the business under the arrangement mentioned. The Union Pacific Express Company will not be in the fight, but will be probably in accord with the Pacific at some time not specified, but the termination of this grand struggle, which the public fear will not be also, is likely to be of short duration. It is thought that the contest will commence the intersection of the roads, as to invite powerful competition and to inaugurate a large and valuable business. By cutting down charges to the lowest possible point can be made and a popular favor will foster the enterprise and reward it with large returns. The fight will be of a desperate character, all the old companies and their friends will combine, and it will create a great sensation while it lasts; and may open the eyes of many to many things of general interest connected with the express business."

Ex-Governor Colfax and his fellow-travelers arrived at the Dalles last Wednesday evening. A dispatch from Dalles, M[illegible] Colfax and party, including the Vice President, Miss Alice McFarland, one of a party of young ladies, and the Vice President's daughter, Mrs. Colfax with an elegant and [illegible] of fruit; and Mrs. [illegible], one of a delegation of Sunday school children. After the conclusion of the city availed themselves of the [illegible] presented to the Vice President.

Steamers from the [illegible] Engineer of yesterday: Fair [illegible] on next Wednesday. [illegible] just been going on at the Methodist Church during the past week with a very good result.

[illegible], of Marion county, arrived in our town on his route for Walla Walla, to bring back [illegible], who has absconded from Justice.

A box of fruit presented to Vice President Colfax on Tuesday evening, was one bunch of grapes [illegible] and a quarter. They were raised by Mayor Wiggins and were considered by his good wife.

Under the name of Carlos Quintarro, who was convicted of selling whisky to the Indians in the U. S. Court at Portland, convicted and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for one year. We learn that since the arrest of this individual the traffic with the Indians has been entirely broken up, there being no [illegible] are seen on the street.

ARRIVAL AT OREGON CITY.—A friend at Oregon City sent us last night the following account of the arrival of the [illegible] at Oregon City:

"The usually quiet little city, was on Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock, and paraded the streets from the lower end of town, with the Oregon City brass band in the procession, and on the whole made quite a respectable show. After marching to and fro for some time, they halted in front of the new Hose House, when Engineer A. J. Marshall made a few remarks and presented the fountain to No. 1, and Columbia H. & L. Co. No. 1, with Hook & Ladder house with all their implements. They marched up to the Hose house of Hose Co. No. 2, and the Chief made like remarks. The motion. It can now be said of our city that we have a Fire Department that many larger cities may be proud of, and will tell well for Insurance when there is ever a threatened conflagration. [illegible] that have cost pollars, and our town is mostly built of wood. The Hook & Ladder truck and the [illegible] are all handsome, and the firemen and friends generally, will [illegible] New Hose House, and at the Court house, [illegible] have prepared a nice supper, and in the [illegible] folks that are fond of dancing will [illegible]."

—The following proceedings were had [illegible]:

[illegible] & Bybee, for sundry fees in State cases, amounting to $40, was referred to [illegible], for inspection and report.

[illegible] was granted [illegible] to sell liquor in [illegible].

The Attorney was ordered to use all lawful means to collect $150 due the county from Thos. Athinson.

[illegible] Tice, for work done on Taylor and [illegible] roads, $14, was not allowed.

[illegible] Anderson, for fees in State cases, $50 00.

[illegible] C. Gibbs, District Attorney, for fees in [illegible] sec.

[illegible] in auditing constables' bills, the Court [illegible] to the rule of only allowing for the [illegible] subpœnas in each case, one for plaintiff [illegible], unless the necessity for a larger [illegible] is shown to the Court; and it is further ordered [illegible] will not be allowed for more than one [illegible] way for serving any process, unless showed to [illegible] that the actual travel exceeded that distance. [illegible] order was made in relation to Justices of the [illegible].

[illegible] of M. P. Ball and Philip Saunders [illegible] paid.

ARRIVED.—The *Orifiamme* having sailed from [illegible], Thursday evening, may be expected here [illegible].

[illegible] river boats brought up, last evening, quite a [illegible] of very fine trout, caught in Lewis river.

[illegible] the fast drivers of this city was yesterday fined [illegible], $5, and costs.

[illegible] sprinkle of rain fell last evening—the first for [illegible] week. The signs are promising for more.

[illegible] are to be commenced immediately on [illegible] of Washington and other streets [illegible] grading, sidewalks, etc.

[illegible] Fargo & Co. have received during the week, [illegible],000 from Lewiston and adjoining mines.

[illegible] ter boasts of salubrious weather during [illegible] past week just passed.

[illegible] late year of the Willamet University will [illegible] next Monday. The Medical lectures will [illegible] ber 14th.

President Colfax made a brief speech to the people [illegible] Vancouver, while the steamer remained at the [illegible], Thursday afternoon.

CASE OF NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The Advertising item or two credited to the *Commercial* of [illegible], which it *might* have printed (with credit to [illegible]) in its issue of two weeks ago. The items [illegible] published in the DAILY OREGONIAN of Aug. 26th, [illegible] labor.

WHERE MADE.—Mr. D. D. Tompkins is the name of [illegible] who [illegible] in Clackamas county, 61 [illegible] of from 18 quarts of seed, instead of "H. D. Thompson" as [illegible] types had it yesterday morning.

MILITARY ORDER.—Headquarters of the Army, A. G. O., Washington, August 10th, 1869—General Order No. 28.—The following order received from the War Department is published for the information of all concerned: "Hereafter no quarter or citizen will be permitted to reside on a military reservation unless he is in the employment of the Government, in which case his residence thereon shall cease upon his being discharged. All intruders on Government reservations will be given reasonable notice to quit by the Post Commanders, and if any remain after the expiration of said notice, they will then be removed by force. By command of GEN SHERMAN.

The Vancouver *Register* says: "In pursuance of the above order, notice has been served on the Catholic Mission of Saint James, Captain Hakes, and Mrs. M. Field, that their occupation of the Military Reservation at this Post must discontinue." The order and notice have created great excitement among the residents of the town, as well as the occupants of the reservation.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—Rev. Mr. Hammersville, of Victoria, who has occupied Rev. Dr. Lindsley's pulpit in this city for several weeks, has returned to Victoria, and Dr. Lindsley will resume his accustomed place to-morrow.

The *Advocate* says Mr. Thomas Judkins, of Lane county, addressed the Sabbath school at the M. E. Church on Sunday last, on the subject of Missions in the South. Mr. J. is on his way to Tennessee as a Mission Teacher at his own expense.

The Marion County Bible Society held a meeting on the 6th inst., at Salem, elected officers for the ensuing year, and resolved to thoroughly canvass the county, and place the Bible or Testament in the hands of every person.

There will be an exhibition by the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school in Carter's building, on Alder street, between Front and First streets, on next Wednesday, Sept. 15th, at 8 P. M. Proceeds to be applied toward the liquidation of Church indebtedness. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments extra.

OREGON IN CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Our State will be represented in the California State Industrial and Mechanical Fair, to begin on the 14th of this month. Mr. J. W. Sutton, of this city, left by the steamer *Moses Taylor*, yesterday morning, to attend the fair, and to exhibit the model of an invention of his, of which we gave a description some months ago—a dynamometer. Mr. Sutton's instrument had been there already tested by practical engineers and pronounced a more exact measurer of power than any of those in general use, though it was then crudely arranged as compared with the finish in slot which he now proposes to exhibit. Since, he has revised it and added an indicator—a graduated scale. It is patented of course. Mr. Sutton hopes by this exhibition of his machine to bring it into such notice as will enable him to dispose of rights in California and, perhaps, elsewhere. The instrument will give no occasion for Oregonians to feel ashamed of their share in the California Exhibition.

VANCOUVER.—We learn from the *Register* that the Clarke County Agricultural and Mechanical Society had a meeting on the 8th inst., and amended the list of premiums. There are now eight premiums for trotting and running races, ranging from $20 to $80. The Fair will take place October 20th, 21st and 22d.

A campmeeting commenced on Thursday at the United Brethren camp ground on the Fourth Plain. It will continue throughout the week.

The Union and Sons of Erin Base Ball Clubs played a match game on Tuesday, the Unions coming out 12 runs ahead.

The Eugine Co. Gen. Allen No. 3, will give a hop at their engine-house on Wednesday evening next. A general invitation is extended to all.

GOSH.—The distinguished luminaries who have for some days blazed upon our city, singly at times and then again in conjunction, have gone—Vice President Colfax, Seward, Bross, Bowles, and their seconding orbs—all have gone; even the Brass Band—still playing Mr. Colfax and his party started yesterday morning in the Cosmopolitan coach for Salem and thence onward and upward—up the valley and over the mountains, Mr. Seward and his party left yesterday morning by the steamer for San Francisco, and thence, perhaps, to Mexico; the Brass Band and their instruments went away yesterday by the *Fannie Troup* for Vancouver Barracks, and thence—to rest from their toothing. And now the city is quiet.

OREGON CITY.—We clip the subjoined items from the *Enterprise*:

Mr. Elliott, of O. C. R. R. Co., has purchased the mill of the Canemah Lumbering Company on a private venture.

On last Thursday we passed over that portion of the route of the Oregon Central Railroad lying between this place and Salem. The work of grading is progressing rapidly. We were informed by one of the Superintendents of the work that the Company would have the grading of twenty miles finished by the middle of week after next. From present indications, we would not be surprised to find it so.

COUNTER STATEMENT.—Mr. R. Phelps desires us to say that the statement published yesterday morning, upon the authority of Mr. J. W. Carter, in relation to the dissolution of partnership in the theater, was not a properly authorized statement. He says that Mr. Carter had no right or authority to make such an announcement.

SAILED.—The Dutch ship *Andreas* was towed down yesterday morning to St. Helens where she is to load with lumber for Hong Kong. The schooner *Alaska* has gone to Rainier where she will load with lumber for Honolulu.

BALL AT OREGON CITY.—The firemen of Oregon City gave a ball last evening, on the occasion of housing their engine in its new house just completed.

OREGON SUPREME COURT REPORTS.—J. G. Wilson, Junior, of the Supreme Court has published the second volume of reports authorized by law.

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LATTER-DAY DEMOCRACY IN MASSACHUSETTS.—We quote a few paragraphs from the speech of Mr. Adams, when accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor:

I think that the defeat which we suffered in the election last fall substantially settled the two questions of reconstruction and negro suffrage. Much as we dislike the settlement—and no one dislikes it more thoroughly than I do—there is no way short of revolution by which we can avoid it or overturn it; by which we can help accepting it whether we like it or not. It is settled for the next four years at least; and probably (looking to the Constitution of the United States Senate, which every man should bear in mind as the practical and actual Government of the country) it seems to me impossible that we can obtain any change for the next ten years at least. During that time this absurd policy of unrestricted, unqualified negro suffrage at the South will have to be thoroughly tried. Even when its failure is ascertained—even then, I think it probable that in Massachusetts the moderate men will not favor any very extended disqualification.—I believe that by that time the white men of the South will have done—and they are doing to-day just what I urge you to do to-day. They are accepting the situation, taking the problem with all the inevitable absurdities attending it, and they are bending it to their own uses, as I would have the Democratic party bend the situation to their uses. [Cheers.]

But whether that is so or not, it seems to me that the time for that debate is past. Last fall it was proper to engage in it, and it was the duty of every man to urge that that terrible crime should not be inflicted upon us. But as reconstruction has been forced upon us—as it was—it seems to me that we should take it. We will look the matter in the face, and the problem now for us is, "things actually stand as things are to-day, (not as we would have them,) and what does the public welfare demand?" To act otherwise would be to be as foolish as would be a General who should cannonade an empty wood with the enemy firing away at his unprotected rear. Let such strategists waste their ammunition on the empty woods and on the debris of the battle field. [Applause.]

An old Scotchman of Boston, used to say:—"I'm open to conviction; but I'd like to see the man that can convince me!" Old minister Wells the predecessor of Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Braintree, Mass., himself a Scotchman, used to say: "It behooveth a Scotchman to be right; for, if he be wrong, he will be forever and eternally wrong."

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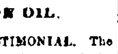
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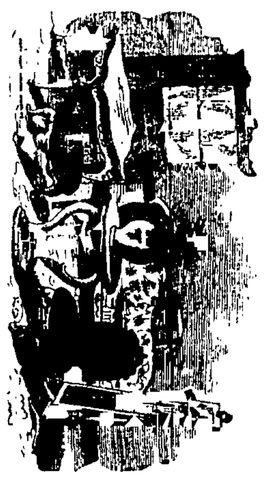
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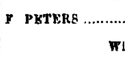
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11 1869

Impracticable Ideas of Reform.

A great deal is heard now-a-days about workingmen's conventions and labor platforms. Every reasonable and practical demand of our laboring classes should be and will be granted. Let labor conventions put their ideas into a consistent and practical shape, and no class or party can be found to make opposition to them.

But the trouble is, these conventions talk wildly on many subjects; and so far, few of them have talked with good judgment on any. The question arises, what do they want? A careful study of the platform adopted by the National Labor Congress will not enable a person of a practical turn of mind to discover exactly what they would have. There is fierce denunciation of speculators, bankers and capitalists, "who are praying like harpies on the fruits of honest labor;" but no particulars are given and no remedies are proposed. Then we are told that the tendency of things at this time is "to restrain and oppress the rights of labor, and subordinate its votaries to the merciless demands of aggregated capital and supercilious authority." But we are not informed as to the precise manner in which the rights of labor are now oppressed so excessively, further than that the national banking system is a source of great wrong to the laboring classes, and that the rates of interest throughout the country are much too high. And even here we are not shown in what the peculiar iniquity of the national banking system consists, nor are we informed of any adequte method whereby the rates of interest can be brought down below the figures which money will command in the market. In demanding that interest shall be reduced below market rates the convention simply acted as capitalists do when they demand that labor shall be reduced below market rates. Nothing can be accomplished for laboring men by such a policy. Again, this platform contains a resolve that "the revenue laws of the country should be so altered that instead of subordinating labor to capital, they may afford just protection to labor and the industrial interests of the whole country." Now this is just what would be done instantly if the authors of the platform would only point out the wrong and indicate the proper remedy. But they have done neither. They do not show us how the revenue laws operate so as to "subordinate labor to capital," nor is it likely they will, since it is well known that capital pays nearly all the taxes. Nor do they give us a draft of revenues law which in their judgment would "afford just protection to labor and the industrial interests of the whole country." There is nothing tangible in what they have p[illegible]. They deal in generalities, and never come to particulars. In this respect their language is very like much of the political writing we find in Democratic newspapers.

At last, however, when we have reached the eighth or tenth resolution we strike the key note of the whole. We get then an inkling of what it all [illegible]. One resolution tells us that the [illegible] should be paid in g[illegible], and the 7-30 resolution declares that the [illegible] of Government bonds [illegible] is unjust and a violation of the just [illegible] the [illegible] laws. It took a good [illegible] writing and resolving to get to these points, which really embraced all the convention had to say. But here again they have not gone into the subject. They do not state what the greenbacks themselves are to be paid with, nor do they point out a way whereby the constitution and the course of law can be reconstructed so as to enforce the doctrine of taxing the bonds. Further on the convention asserts that "voluntary associations of workingmen and women are entitled at the hands of legislation to the same chartered rights and privileges granted to [illegible] capital." This is just what every body admits. And it is just what voluntary associations of workingmen and women now p[illegible] No advantages as to chartered rights and privileges are enjoyed by associated capital which associated labor cannot also enjoy. Let workingman combine, start [illegible] and [illegible] on their own account, manage them on the co-operative principle, and obtain for themselves all the profits which would [illegible] from this combination of labor and capital, controlled and directed in their own behalf. This course is entirely open to them. The laws are perfectly adequate for their protection in it. Let them do this and bring about that "emancipation from the control of capital" which is talked about so much. That emancipation can be secured in no other way. Legislation will not accomplish it. The law of demand and supply in relation to labor as well as to all other things which have a market value, is above all and beyond all legislation. We write these things through no motive of hostility to the interests of labor, for we are laborers ourselves and expect always to be such; but we write them simply that we may do our part in exposing crude and untenable ideas, erroneous notions and current humbugs. Those who conducted the convention from whose platform we have been quoting did not represent in these things the intelligent labor of the country. When such a convention presents anything of a practical nature the whole country will listen to it with respect and attention. We will take part with the foremost in asserting and battling for the rights of labor when they are unjustly assailed, but we decline to join in visionary schemes with those who seem to think that they can force the adoption of such legislation as will enable men and women to live without work and reverse the primary law of their being.

Gems from the Democratic Press.

That our readers may not entirely forget what Democracy is and what it is doing in these times, we present below extracts from several Democratic papers in this State. We are sure that, notwithstanding the fact that these are times of unusual political quiet, there are many who will take some interest in knowing how "the time-honored principles" are getting along. The Eugene *Guard* of last week is wrought up to frenzy by the recollection of Sherman's march through Georgia; and, alluding to a remark in a Georgia paper, to the effect that if Sherman is the "coming man" it is to be hoped "he will not come that way again," the *Guard* goes off in this orthodox Democratic style:

> Perhaps the Georgia paper remembers the smouldering cities and homes, the desolate fields, the stolen pianos, the starving women and children, who were ruthlessly driven from their homes by the torch and the sword of Sherman and his thieving hordes of vandals. No, they want no more of Sherman, they have too many of his kind there already, but when he "shuffles off this mortal coil" and his soul goes marching down the avenues of perdition, the fiends of the infernal regions will mount the flaming battlements of hell and welcome him as "the coming man."

This is conceived and uttered in the genuine "lost cause" spirit. The most violent and malignant of all those who were connected with the rebellion are the ultra Northern Copperheads, who, though thoroughly rebellious in principle, were too "prudent" to take any chances of getting whipped. The fighting rebels are now generally quiet; but the rabid wing of the Northern Democracy are as fierce and malignant as ever.

This party of purity, of moderation and of enlightened principles, as represented by the *Guard* and the Corvallis *Mercury*, talks as follows through the latter paper, of the Republicans:

> The leaders of the party opposed to us in this State have proved themselves equal to the task of perpetrating the most unblushing and diabolical frauds They participate in common in iniquity, bound together only by complicity in odious crimes They are full of perverse manœuvers and diabolical artifices; corrupters of morals, destroyers of every idea of honor, truth or justice; propagators of monstrous opinions; disseminators of abominable vices, and overthrowers of all authority.

Now this, coming from so pure and exemplary a source, must be considered "blamed severe," The Democracy never appear to such advantage as when assuming the position of a high moral party!

The *Herald* is not devoted so wholly to repudiation of the national debt as was its wont under its former editorial management; but it still puts in a word of advocacy for this favorite idea whenever it sees a chance. The following is a specimen:

> Wendell Phillips says that Andrew Johnson will surely be chosen a United States Senator from Tennessee, and that he will stand square for repudiation. It would be proper enough, we think, for Johnson to move repudiation of the national debt, since he as well as any other body knows by what villainy it was contracted.

Beriah Brown has devoted the last issue of his "one-horse weekly" to the work of squelching and extinguishing Gov. Seward. This diatribe is in Beriah's well-known canting, whining style; and thus he plays upon his harp of a thousand strings!

> Let those who will do homage to William H. Seward as a patriot or statesman, we will have none of it. From early boyhood we have had opportunities of personally observing Mr. Seward in his daily walk and in his public career, and have failed to see a single trait in his character calculated to command our respect much less our veneration. * * * It was he who gave the Republican party as a dogma the miserable sophism of the "irrepressible conflict" between freedom and slavery. * * * Such men as William Seward are honored where the love of liberty is absorbed in devotion to party and patriotism is only a catch-word to gull fools.

We are sorry to learn that such a man as Mr. Seward cannot "command the respect or veneration" of Beriah. But this is quite natural, since Beriah respects and venerates such eminent statesmen as Jo. Lane, Henry Clay Dean and martyr Vallandigham.

In General.

Beriah Brown says that those who go into his office to work are "in the line of promotion." This probably is on the principle that when there they could get no lower and any change must therefore be for the better.

The St. Louis *Democrat* reports that Mayor Cole, of that city, who has just returned from a trip overland, recommends "as an economical measure, that the Union Pacific Railroad Company lay up their road for the winter months, as the snow will be so great an obstacle." The Northern Pacific Company will build a road where it will not be necessary to "lay up" for winter.

There being some uncertainty in the public mind as to the amount of greenbacks which Mr. Pendleton proposes to issue, the Toledo *Commercial* concludes it is proper to state that he is in favor of putting out now enough to elect him Governor of Ohio, if anybody can tell what that is; and if that succeeds to his expectations, he will in 1872 favor another issue sufficient to make him President.

The reporter at Carlin, Nevada, who got up the magnificent story of the eclipse has found a new wonder worthy of his descriptive powers. The person who reads his gorgeous description of a cave found near that place will be unable to decide whether the cave itself or the genius who gives an account of it is the greater wonder. It must soon become a source of general regret that such a genius will waste its powers on the deserts of the sage brush State.

We have been requested to say that a subscription will be collected in this city to-day for the relief of the sufferers by the late terrible colliery disaster in Pennsylvania. The money contributed will be placed in the hands of W. S. Ladd, Esq., for transmission. The three local reporters for the city papers will receive contributions for the purpose. This is an opportunity for doing good which we hope will be responded to by our citizens with their accustomed liberality.

The Corvallis *Mercury* says: "The jury in the case of the United States vs. W. K. Smith, for alleged perjury, failed to agree and so the case went over, probably never to be called up again. What a parody upon Justice!" The *Mercury* need not flatter itself that this case will not be called up again. It *will* be called up again; and, inasmuch as so great an effort has been made by the Democratic press to show that Smith is an injured and persecuted man, we shall take the trouble to give the public a complete record of the testimony in the case. Then they can see for themselves what the deservings of the defendant are. The last jury stuck merely on a technicality, which will be out of the way next time.

VARIETIES.

George William Curtis thinks that although the Democratic party is no longer formidable as a party of principles, yet as an organized conspiracy against the purity of the ballot box it is still much to be feared.

There is a gentleman in New Albany, Ind., the father of several children, who is so polite that his wife has not seen him in his shirt sleeves for twelve years. He always remains in his room until he is arrayed in full dress, and none of his family have seen him in *dishabille*.

A California Chinaman having been shown by his mistress how to make a pudding containing three eggs, but having seen her throw one bad egg away, continued for months after, whenever he made the pudding, to use four eggs, regularly breaking, examining and throwing one away, as he had seen her do.

The editor of the Oregon *Herald*, says the *Sentinel*, betrays intense anxiety to know if the Asiatic heathen will carry our muskets in time of danger and win victory for us. We should think that the *Herald* gentleman, whose mouth is so full of patriotism, would prefer to carry his own musket and not ask a "rat-eating infidel" to do it. But such is human nature.

When Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Douglas, in the summer of 1858, made their memorable canvass of Illinois for the United States Senatorship, they frequently met on the same hustings and addressed the same audience. On one of these occasions, after Judge Douglass had made one of his most eloquent speeches, it came Mr. Lincoln's turn. Throwing off his overcoat, he handed it to a young man near by, and said, in his droll way; "Here you hold my clothes while I *stone Stephen!*"

The frequent marriage of widows seems to have been always more or less discouraged, men being allowed in this respect, much greater liberty; but St. Jerome mentioned a widow who married her twenty-second husband, he in his turn, being married to twenty successive wives. The championship appears, however, to belong to a Harlem woman spoken of by Evelyn in his diary, whose propensities for remarrying had to be checked by law: "She had been married to her twenty fifth husband, and being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in the future."

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO SEPTEMBER 9.

Sale of Lands in Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kansas, Sept. 9.—The sale of State agricultural lands is closed, $185,000 worth being sold. The balance is withdrawn.

The Storm in New England.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—A heavy southeast storm commenced this afternoon. The wind was very violent, blowing awnings and chimneys down and strewing the streets with the limbs of trees, etc. About 110 feet of the spire of the new Catholic church, dedicated to-day, blew down, falling across the street, crashing through the roof of the house on the opposite side and doing damage to the amount of 30,000. The family narrowly escaped injury. A schooner from Gloucester, on a fishing voyage, was sent ashore and went to pieces instantly. Eleven were lost. Five vessels are reported ashore on Saco Beach, and 15 between Cape Porpoise and Portland

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The hurricane extended over most of Eastern Massachusetts. At Nahant a large dwelling and stable were blown down. The depot on the steamboat wharf was blown into the sea At Hull every boat at anchor was driven ashore or sunk. At Bingham the streets were blocked with trees. Barns and chimneys were prostrated. The Agricultural Hall at Marshfield was leveled to the ground. At Abbington three church steeples fell and a large nail factory was unroofed.

The steeple of the Congregational Church of New Bridgeport was carried away. In the towns further east the gale was severe, and the damage to the strawberry and corn crops is immense in all directions. The coliseum organ is ruined. It was to have been sold to Chicago parties for $50,000. The big drum is also ruined. Nearly every vessel in Boston harbor dragged its anchor, and many collided at Marble Head. Several summer houses were blown down and one man killed. The Sagmore House on Nantucket beach was swept from its foundation, but the inmates escaped injury, having just left the house to find safer quarters.

Miscellaneous.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—Funerals have been going on all day, the bodies being buried at once in the Hyde Park, Welch Cemetery. Sixty bodies in all have been received here, and others have been buried at points lower down the valley.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—James Robinson, President of the Farmers' Deposit Bank, died suddenly to-day of heart disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Lady Thorne beat American Girl and Goldsmith Maid in three straight heats—2:23¾ and 2:23½.

To day's man drove to the house of Mr. Marshall, in the northern part of the city, entered and attempted to murder Mrs. M. with the butt end of a whip. Mr. Marshall came to his wife's assistance, when the assassin fled, but he is known and will be arrested. The cause of the outrage is unknown.

WORCESTER, (Mass.) Sept. 8.—The vessel of the Cuban fillibusters, who left here last evening, was driven ashore near Providence by the gale. The leader has been arrested by the United States authorities.

JACKSON, (Miss.) Sept. 8.—The National Union Convention adjourned this evening. Great harmony prevailed and the State ticket was completed. Thomas A. Wells was nominated for Auditor; James McElroy, for Treasurer; R. A. Loewy, for Attorney General. L. S. Gothridge, for Superintendent of Education, and L. S. Brown for Congress in the 5th District.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Hon. Eben Rhoades died instantly at the Lick House last night, of enlargement of the heart. Deceased was State Treasurer of Nevada, and aged thirty-seven years.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held August 2d, it will be remembered that the following resolutions were presented:

Resolved, That an agreement be signed by all mercantile firms in favor of settlements for all sales of goods by promissory notes, binding themselves to require the same from all their customers without exception, within thirty days from date of the sale, made after January 1, 1870, which in the aggregate shall amount to the sum of $250 or more.

Resolved, That the breaking of an agreement signed by any merchant shall be deemed dishonorable, and the name of such person shall be posted in the rooms of the association, and also transmitted to all members of the association.

Resolved, That the President call a meeting of the Mercantile community of this city to consider the above resolutions.

At a meeting held yesterday, the above resolutions were adopted and a Committee of five appointed to draw up an agreement which will be submitted for signatures at a meeting to be held next Thursday.

Last night a man named Mosheim sustained a fracture of the arm while at work on a schooner which was being launched yesterday afternoon.

At 11 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in a two story frame building in the rear of the Meade House on Montgomery street, corner Pine. The upper story was occupied by Wm. Walkup, manufacturer of maps, and the lower part by J. B. Morton, carpenter. The building was owned by J. Saulsbury, and insured for $5,000. Walkup's property was insured at $500. The entire upper part of the building is destroyed. The entire loss is estimated at $20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Central Land Company has filed a certificate of incorporation. The company is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of buying and selling, renting and otherwise disposing of real estate. Capital stock, $160,000.

Last night the Board of Supervisors completed the recount in the Ninth Ward and the 1st precinct in the Eleventh Ward, with the following result: Ninth Ward—Selby, loss three; McCoppin, gain, ten; Linton, loss, five; Hanna, loss, seven; Marks, gain, eight; Laidley, gain, two; Farrell, loss, one; Freeman, gain, three. Tenth Ward, 1st precinct—Selby, gain, one; McCoppin, gain, five; Linton, loss, one; Hanna, gain, three; Laidley, loss, one; Farrell, loss, five; Freeman, gain, six. At noon, to-day, the following returns came in; Tenth Ward, 2d precinct—McCoppin, loss, three; Hanna, loss, five; Linton, loss, three; Laidley, loss, three; Freeman, gain, 3; Farrell, loss, 2. Tenth Ward, 3d precinct—Selby, gain, 5; Hanna, gain, 7; Laidley, gain, 8; Marks, loss, 1; Freeman, gain, 8; Farrell, gain, 1.

This morning, Joseph Clement, Tax Payer's candidate for Supervisor of the Second Ward, demanded a recount of the ballots.

A. S. Hallidie *et al*, have commenced a suit against the Atlantic & Pacific States Telegraph Company to recover $12,087 10 for galvanized wire.

Mining Stocks.

Mining stocks this morning were in fair request and prices generally sustained. Evening sales: Ophir, 169; Savage, 46¾; Chollar Potosi, 45; Hale & Norcross, 127; Crown Point, 28¾; Yellow Jacket, 47; Kentuck, 197; American, 25; Belcher, 15.

Mercury.

Gold, 135½@135¾.

Five-twenties of 1862, 121; five twenties of 1867, 119¾.

New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York—Wheat, $1 75.

Flour, $6 50@9 50

Liverpool—Wheat, 11s 2d.

San Francisco Markets

Flour—Recent transactions for export not before reported, embrace 1,200 bbls Golden Age and National, superfine, in hf sks, private; 1,500 bbls Golden Age, superfine, in qr sks, $4 37½; 400 bbls Oregon extra, outside brands from old wheat $5 37½@5 50.

Wheat—Sales include 800 sks superfine, $1 50, 1,200 sks good shipping, $1 60@1 65; 9,000 sks choice shipping in new bags alongside ship, $1 65; 600 sks choice Santa Clara, $1 60; fair milling, $1 50

Barley—500 sks new feed, 90c, 700 sks do, 92½c@$1, 500 sks dark, private, 300 sks brewing, 87½.

Oats—Sales include 2,800 sks light California, $1 10, 300 sks good do, $1 32½, range of prices, $1@1 15

Shipping.

Arrived, Sept. 10th—U. S. steamer *Shubrick*, 2½ days from Astoria.

Sailed, Sept. 9th—Bark *Zephyr*, Victoria and Port Townsend

NEVADA.

Virginia City Dispatch.

VIRGINIA CITY, Sept 10.—Last evening, while on the Granger grade going to Reno in a four horse teame, R. N. Graves, Dr. Bronson and daughter and Mrs Judge Baldwin were upset, the horses having become unmanageable. Dr. Bronson's ankle was sprained and the others more or less bruised and scratched. The animals got loose from the carriage and ran to Huffaker's Station, where they were stopped, They were but little injured, but the carriage was a total wreck.

The body of John Lawrence was burned to a crisp in the fire last night, the right leg and arm being burned off close to the trunk. He was unmarried and about 45 years old.

Mr. Breed, of the Garden Valley House, was considerably injured last evening by being run over by a two-horse carriage. Some men rushed to his assistance, picked him up and carried him out of danger.

Had the fire department possessed the needed amount of hose, last night, two of the buildings would have been saved.

Attorney General Clark lies dangerously ill in Carson.

The Pacific Union Express Co. shipped last night 13 bars bullion, valued at $12,354 17. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped 4 bars, valued at $8,416 90. Total, $20,771 07.

Extensive Cave Discovered in Nevada.

CARLIN, Sept. 10.—John W. Ellis, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, and E. Gillet, Superintendent of the railroad, arrived from Mineral Hill yesterday. They give the most glowing accounts of the richness of the mines there. During their stay, they discovered a magnificent cave, the entrance being so small that it barely admitted the passage of a man. After getting in, a large chamber with ceilings 50 feet high, hung with stalactites, which reflected light from burning torches a myriad of times. This magnificent hall seemed of enchantment, echoing every sound like the soft notes of an Æolian harp, and so far away that the ear failed to penetrate the distance. So vast was this natural structure, that the explorers, after traversing its marble floor for half a mile, returned to daylight to speak of the gorgeous scene. Another party will leave in a few days to more thoroughly explore this great wonder

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

The Vice President at Salem.

SALEM, Sept. 10.—The city is thronged with people, who have come from all parts of the country to welcome our distinguished visitor, Vice President Colfax, who arrived here at 4 this afternoon. He delivered a short address and has a public reception at the Wigwam to night. The party leave at an early hour in the morning overland to San Francisco. They express themselves highly pleased with their visit to Oregon.

It appears that the Rothschilds have, for the first time, entered largely into the business of buying our national securities. It is stated in Wall street that the late advances in these securities at London and Frankfort, was owing to heavy purchases made by this great banking firm. It is also stated the New York correspondent of the Rothschilds, August Belmont, is now in Europe in consultation with them, and it is probable that through his advice they are buying so freely of Government bonds. The almost boundless wealth of the Rothschilds will enable them to carry an enormous amount of our bonds, and it is estimated by capitalists and speculators in New York, from private cable telegrams, that it is their intention not to stop short of $100,000,000 if that amount can be purchased without advancing the price to par in gold.

WM. R. SEWALL and J. B. SPRENGER

Take this method of notifying their friends, the traveling public, that they have disposed of their interest in the Western Hotel, and hereafter will continue to manage the COSMOPOLITAN, which in the future as in the past, will always maintain its reputation as the BEST and only FIRST CLASS Hotel in the city.

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Portland, July 1, 1869. dtf

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. M. LYON having bought out the entire interest of L. C. Fuller in the firm of Fuller & Lyon, the partnership heretofore existing between the said Fuller and the said Lyon under said firm name is dissolved. All debts due the late firm must be paid to S. M. Lyon, and all outstanding notes and demands, due or to become due, by or from the late firm, must be presented for payment to S. M. Lyon within ten days after the date hereof, as he will be responsible for no demand presented after that time.

L. C. FULLER,
Portland, Sept 3, 1869. S. M. LYON.
s4dtf

Notice to Consignees.

THREE-MASTED SCHOONER, ADELINE ELWOOD, Capt R. C. Mears, from New York, will commence discharging on Thursday, the 9th day of September, at Moffitt's Wharf. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive their orders All merchandize, when landed on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 6 o'clock P. M. of each day will be stored at their expense.

s9d3t McCRAKEN, MERRILL & CO., 14 and 16 North Front street.

Lost.

ON SATURDAY, THE 4TH INST, IN THIS CITY, a GOLD BREAST-PIN, marked on the back with the letters "S. T. B." The front of the Pin was set with hair under the glass.

The finder of said Pin is requested to leave it at the Office of the OREGONIAN, when a suitable compensation will be paid. s7d3t

Dog Lost.

A YOUNG PUP, OF NEWFOUNDLAND BREED. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning him to the Carpenter Shop on Morrison street, between Third and Fourth. s10d3t

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IN

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Salem, Albany, and Eugene papers will please copy and send their bill to the office of the undersigned.
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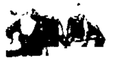

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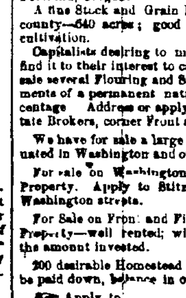

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